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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The United States Treasury yesterday purchased 1,000,000 short term bonds. —— The postoffice at Nichols, Ga., burned and all the records destroyed. —— Torpedo boat Bancroft broke down on her trial trip. —— Dun reports the tone of general business better. —— The State Department is displeased at some of the utterances of Minister Loomis regarding Venezuela. —— Five thousand men reported killed in a battle between rival sheiks in Arabia. —— Bostock, the animal trainer, was badly hurt by a Bengal tiger at the Zoo in Indianapolis. —— Gen. Sandico has been elected to succeed Aguinaldo as dictator and commander of the Filipino forces. —— Chinese indemnity claims aggregate £60,000,000. —— The ministers in Pekin want the foreign troops to withdraw. —— A negro supposed to be lynched in Bullock county, Ga. —— The strike trouble with the Central Railroad of New Jersey is still far from settlement. —— Three men killed and four seriously injured by a landslide in Colorado. —— Two men killed and two wounded in a fight between sheriff's officers and desperadoes near Whitesburg, Ky.; the officers were victorious. —— Seventy Chinese drowned in a collision of steamers near Canton. —— —— New York markets: Money on call firm at 4@6 per cent., the last loan and ruling rate at 4 per cent; cotton quiet, middling uplands 8½c; flour a shade higher and generally well sustained; wheat—spot quiet, No. 2 red 79½c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 49½c; oats—spot firm, No. 2 30½c; rosin steady, common to good at $1 60; spirits turpentine firm at 36½@37c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., April 12

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 48 degrees; 8 P. M., 54 degrees; maximum, 65 degrees; minimum, 43 degrees; mean, 54 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .—; rainfall since first of the month to date, .90 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. 6.5 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—For North Carolina: Rain Saturday; warmer near the coast; fresh easterly winds. Sunday rain.

Port Almanac April 13.

Sun Rises	5 30 A. M.
Sun Sets	6 32 P. M.
Day's Length	13 h 02 M.
High Water at Southport	2 28 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	4.58 P. M.

In the past fifteen months 514 vessels have cleared from the port of New Orleans loaded with 46,404,800 bushels of grain.

It is said that the Michigan men who have bought that big swamp in Georgia will drain, it and plant as much of it as practicable in sugar cane.

It is stated that the Rothschilds are backing J. P. Morgan. The way J. P. is manipulating things he seems to be taking on load enough for all of them.

A Russian clergyman in Pennsylvania says that although there u good many so-called Russians in this country there are only 600 thoroughbreds, all the others being mixtures.

A Paris telegram states positively that Oom Paul will sail for the United States on May 31st and arrive at New York June 7th. He will make his first address to the American people in Tammany Hall.

Experiments are now being made at Indian Head with armor plate made by a new process which can be sold at $150 a ton. It is said to have great power of resistance, equal to the $500 plate the Government buys.

The War Department at Washington estimates the number of Filipinos killed in the racket over there at 25,000, captured and wounded 20,069. It might be inferred from these figures that it was found easier to shoot than to capture them.

The doctors in Williamsport, Md., are puzzled over a fellow who for eight years has been confined to his bed, unable to walk and also unable to talk. His beard, which was brown, became gray. A few days ago he recovered his voice, and with it his strength, and that gray beard is turning black. What will happen to him next the doctors have no idea.

The Christian Powers seem to be sizing up China's pile and going for it. They put in claims for about $500,000,000 but tax gatherers over there say she couldn't possibly pay more than $250,000,000 and it is proposed to scale on that. If they find that the Chinaman has anything hid up his sleeve they will probably take that away from him.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The *Algonquin* will leave for a cruise along the coast to day.

— Judge E. K. Bryan will convene the Robeson Criminal Court at Lumberton next Monday.

— Lettuce is now bringing from $4 to $4 50 per barrel and $2.50 per basket in the Philadelphia market.

— Mr. A. R. Bennett, of Lumberton, N. C., has made an assignment to A. W. McLean, Esq., of that town.

— Rev. O. L. Stringfield, of Raleigh, is expected to assist the pastor in a series of revival services soon to be held at Brooklyn Baptist Church.

— Mr. M. Marshburn, manager of stalls Nos. 1 and 3 in the Front street market, has an announcement of interest in the advertising columns of to-day's STAR.

— In the municipal court yesterday the Mayor had to deal with four offenders, who were up for being drunk and disorderly. Judgment was suspended in each case.

— The Atlantic Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Southport, has been invited and will likely attend the eighty-second anniversary celebration by the Wilmington lodges here April 26th.

— Cotton receipts during the past week were only 2,432 bales, against 5,258 in the same week last year. The receipts of all naval stores for the week show an increase, except in tar.

— Rev. A. D. McClure will not return in time to occupy his pulpit as usual to morrow, but Rev. D. P. McGeachy, of Burgaw, will be here to preach in his stead at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.

— A number of A. C. L. engineers and master mechanics were in the city yesterday. They came, among other things, to look over the matter of arranging train schedules for the coming trucking season.

— The fire department responded to an alarm from box 52 at 1:05 o'clock yesterday afternoon, which was caused by a small blaze at the house of David Davis, colored, which did only trifling damage.

— Elder J. D. Bass, of Virginia, is expected to preach at the Primitive Baptist Church, on Castle street, between Fifth and Sixth, this morning at 11 o'clock, and to morrow morning and evening at the usual hours.

— The "Dock Streeters" and "Little Hammers" played an interesting game of base ball at the O. A. N. park yesterday afternoon, in which the first named team was defeated by the latter in a score 9 to 0.

— Two negroes, who were exposing for sale a set of pony harness, were arrested by the police in Brooklyn yesterday afternoon. If any person has lost such property it may be identified by applying at the City Hall to day.

King's Daughters and Sons.

A meeting of the Wilmington City Union of the King's Daughters and Sons was held yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at the residence of Mr. James Chadbourn, No. 117 South Third street. Officers of the several circles made reports. Resolutions in memory of the late Mrs. R. N. Sweet, who was at one time a leader of the Union, were read and adopted. Upon the recommendation of the Executive Committee, the authority of the Wilmington Union of the King's Daughters and Sons was turned over to the leaders of the Ministering Circle, the Whatsoever Circle and the Hospital Circle. Mrs. Thomas H. McKoy, delegate to the State convention of the King's Daughters and Sons, at Henderson, made a report which was thoroughly enjoyed and proven beneficial to those present.

Beautiful Dance at "Airlie."

Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones gave a delightful favor german at "Airlie" last night complimentary to a large number of their friends. The affair was a most notable society event. The dance was given in the handsome new ball room which has recently been completed, and the decorations were magnificent. The Hollowbush orchestra, of Raleigh, furnished the music Those who attended from Wilmington went down on a special train on the Seacoast road at 7:30 o'clock yesterday evening and returned to the city at an early hour this morning.

Pullman Car "Princeton."

Probably the most magnificent Pullman car ever seen in Wilmington came in over the W. & W. road yesterday morning on the regular passenger train from the North and went out at 7 o'clock last evening. "Princeton" was the name of the car and it is one of newest type of Pullman sleepers, and is used on the "Federal Express" between Washington and Boston. The car is elegant in its appointments and is one of the most beautiful and elaborately finished in the service to day. The "Princeton" might well be called a rolling palace.

Left Sleeper at Florence.

The Pullman car "Tampa" on the run between Charleston and Wilmington, "mounted a frog" at Florence yesterday morning and was left there, train No 54 arriving here at 1:25 o'clock, P. M. without a sleeper. The front trucks of the car took one track and the rear trucks went on another.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

M Marshburn—Finest beef.
Hall & Pearsall—Canned goods.
J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Ice creaam.

CORONER RESIGNED.

Dr. W. F. Stokes Tendered Resignation and Urged Immediate Action Upon Same.

THE VOTE ON THE BOND ISSUE.

Commissioners at Meeting Yesterday Afternoon Authorized Chairman to Make Call for Election Early as Practicable—Other Notes.

The Board of County Commissioners at a special meeting yesterday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock accepted unanimously the resignation of Dr. W. F. Stokes as coroner of New Hanover, to which office he was elected in August, 1900.

The resignation was handed in on April 2nd, but not until yesterday was it acted upon. Dr Stokes assigned no reason for his purpose to resign but urged immediate action upon his request in the following letter, which was ordered spread upon the record of the Board's proceedings:

"WILMINGTON, N. C., April 2, 1901.
"Board of County Commissioners, New Hanover County:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby offer my resignation as coroner of New Hanover county. Hoping my resignation will be acted upon immediately and in accordance with my wishes, I remain

"Yours respectfully,
"WILLIAM F. STOKES."

At the meeting of the Commissioners Chairman McEachern and Commissioners Holmes and Montgomery were present. The election of Dr. Stokes' successor did not take place, as members desired time for consideration of proper persons for the office and action in the premises by the entire Board. To this end it was decided to hold another special meeting on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for final disposition of the matter. Among the names mentioned in connection with the office are Dr. C. D. Bell, whom it is learned will be urged to take the position, and Deputy Sheriff H. W. Howell, who is being urged by his friends for the place.

The committee on investigation from the Board, consisting of Commissioners Montgomery and Vollers, was ready yesterday afternoon to make a report of its examination into the matter of the failure to bury the corpse of the unknown negro in Federal Point township but it was decided to wait upon that until the meeting of the entire board Monday afternoon.

Election on Bond Issue.

By authority of an act of the General Assembly just adjourned, the chairman of the Board was instructed to give the required notice and make the necessary arrangements for the holding of an election to determine upon the question of whether or not the county shall issue $50,000 of its bonds with interest coupons attached for the purpose of repairing, making and improving a system of good county roads. Chairman McEachern says that the legal notice of thirty days will most probably be given to morrow, so that the election will be held about the fifteenth of May. The accustomed majority of the qualified voters of the county is required to make the bond issue a certainty, or in other words, no vote at all counts against the measure. Poll holders and other officers of the election will be appointed by the Commissioners later.

The only other item of business transacted at the meeting was the approval of the granting of license to peddle on foot to Ward Schibley and Mary Abdallah.

The board took a recess until Monday at 2:30 P. M.

Bad Runaway at Clinton.

Parties who arrived in the city last evening from Clinton brought the news of a bad runaway which occurred there late Thursday afternoon, and in which two prominent ladies of the town, Misses Draughon and Ray, received more or less injuries by being thrown violently to a sidewalk. Miss Draughon received a severe gash on her head and was rendered unconscious for some time. Miss Ray was badly stunned. Medical assistance was rendered at once and no very serious results were anticipated.

They Will Be Missed.

Mrs. Eugene P. Webber and daughter, Miss Maude E Webber, left yesterday for Washington, N. C., where they will visit relatives before joining Mr. Webber, of the revenue cutter service, who is now stationed on the *Woodbury* at Portland, Me. Mrs Webber and Miss Webber have been shown many pleasant attentions in Wilmington and they have made a host of friends who will ever welcome them back again.

Odd Fellows' Orphan Home.

Mr. N. Jacobi returned last night from Goldsboro where he has been in attendance upon the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Odd Fellows' Orphan Home. He stated to a a reporter that the affairs of the institution are being most satisfactorily conducted and very gratifying reports were made from every department. There are at present forty children in the Home.

Tried for Larceny.

Emilyn Strickland, colored, was before Justice Fowler yesterday on the charge of larceny of $7.70 from Miss Murray, by whom she was employed as a servant. The evidence showed that the woman was of unsound mind, and hence she was acquitted by the magistrate.

SCRUBS WHITE-WASHED.

The Practice Game at Hilton Yesterday Demonstrated the Fact That Wilmington Has a Good Team.

The "scrubs" had a stiff proposition to solve at the Hilton ball park yesterday afternoon when they went up against the mighty aggregation of professional ball tossers which will represent Wilmington on the diamond this season, and, judging from the form in which the men showed up, they will make a rush for the pennant.

A large crowd of "fans" was on hand when "play ball" was called by Umpire Davis, and everybody had a close eye on the players to see if there were any weak places, but judging from the expressions of praise on all sides, the team signed by Manager Peschau is all right and Wilmington will be among the first in the procession.

The "scrub" team was composed of some good base ball material, but it was no match for the fellows on the other side. Four innings were played. In the third the "scrubs" were allowed six put outs and in the fourth nineteen put outs were recorded against them before the side retired. At the close of the fourth inning, the professionals had piled up 18 runs while the "scrubs" had not sent a single man across the home plate. The feature of the game was a triple play by Warren, Stafford and Crockett.

The teams lined up as follows:

WILMINGTON.		"SCRUBS."
Stafford	1b	Watson.
Thachera	c	Tilley.
Crocket	2b	Tolar
Cranston	r. f.	Turrentine.
McGinnis	c. f.	Genaust.
Hollywood	l. f.	Litgen.
Warren	3b	Moore.
Clayton	s. s.	Delaney
Foreman	p	Wood.
		DuRant.

The final practices of the league team before going to Richmond will take place this morning and this afternoon and a most cordial invitation is extended by Manager Peschau for the public to go out and see the final line-up of his men, who are now in excellent condition. A picked team from local talent will play the "pennant winners" most likely for the afternoon practice and a good idea as to the value of the team may be gathered by seeing this game. There will be an extra car service to Hilton during the afternoon and no admission fee will be charged at the gate.

NEW COUNCIL, ROYAL ARCANUM.

Effort to Organize One Here—State Meeting at Newbern Wednesday.

The STAR learns that there is a movement on foot with every prospect of success, to organize a new council of the Royal Arcanum in this city. While particulars are yet unobtainable, it is likely that a charter will be applied for early next week, just before the meeting of the Grand Council with Trent Council No. 411, at Newbern next Wednesday.

Mr. I. L. Greenewald, of this city, is Grand Regent of the Grand Council, and will attend the meeting at Newbern. The annual reports will show that during the past year there has been a very considerable growth of the order in the State. Five new councils were organized, and about $96 000 paid out in death losses. The new councils are at Rocky Mount, Sanford, Reidsville, Morganton and Canton. There are now over two thousand members in North Carolina.

THE FIRE LAST NIGHT.

Three Small Houses in Negro Settlement Destroyed—Were Partially Insured.

The fire last night at 8:43 o'clock was in a negro settlement known as "Union Square" on Fifth street between Marsteller and Kidder streets.

Dwelling No. 1213 South Fifth street, owned and occupied by James Simon; No. 1215, owned and occupied by Anthony Davis, and No. 1217, owned and occupied by John Batts, were a total loss with their contents. The Batts house was insured with Col. Walker Taylor for $100; the Davis house in the same agency for $150, and there was no insurance upon the Simon house.

The fire originated from sparks from the chimney of the Batts' house and alarms were sent in from boxes 47, 52 and 412. As the houses were situated seven blocks from the nearest hydrant nothing could be done to save the property.

Pannill Paint Manufacturing Company.

Mr. Henry Pannill, manager at the factory of the Pannill Paint Manufacturing Company on Water street, says that a good start is being made toward the manufacture of the company's product. Yesterday in the presence of a number of gentlemen two interesting experiments with the roof paint were had. A hole was punched in the bottom of a tin basin filled with water and while the water was wasting itself through the aperture the roof paint was applied and the leak stopped. The other experiment consisted in painting the bottom of an ordinary sifter; then filling it with water. There was not a particle of leak.

Buried in Bellevue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Merrit have the sympathy of many friends in the death of their infant son, Avon C., which occurred Thursday night. The funeral was held at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the family residence, No. 413 Campbell street, with interment in Bellevue Cemetery.

THE SPRING SESSION.

Wilmington Presbytery Provides For Installation of the Rev. J. M. Wells, Ph.D.

ON SUNDAY, MAY THE 5TH.

Sermon by Rev. D. P. McGeachy and Charges to Congregation and Pastor by Revs. Williams and Lane. The Meeting at Clinton.

Messrs. C. H. Robinson and W. R. Stewart returned last evening from Clinton, where they have been attending the Spring session of Wilmington Presbytery.

The most important item of yesterday's proceedings of the presbytery to Wilmington people was the arrangement for the installation of the Rev. J. M. Wells as pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city. The first Sunday in May was designated as the time for the service and the presbytery appointed Rev. D. P. McGeachy, of Burgaw, to preach the sermon upon that occasion. The charge to the congregation will be delivered by Rev. R. M. Williams, of Wallace, and that to the pastor will be delivered by Rev. E. E. Lane, of this city.

Mr. Robinson said upon his return that it was expected that the presbytery would adjourn last night and that Clarkton would most probably be the place of next meeting. Rev. E. E. Lane, of Wilmington, the youngest member of the presbytery, was chosen moderator of the presbytery and Rev. D. P. McGeachy and Mr. Carr, of Rose Hill, clerks.

Rev. J. M. Wells preached yesterday morning at 11 A. M., and during the day there were interesting addresses by Rev. Dr. A. J. McKelway, editor of the *Presbyterian Standard*, Dr. Butler, missionary for five years in Brazil, and Rev. E. E. Gillespie, synodical agent.

The presbytery was royally entertained by the Clinton people and members in attendance were profuse in praise of their hospitality.

THE FIRE THIS MORNING.

Blaze in "VonKampen Block" at 2 O'clock This Morning Wrought a Considerable Loss.

Fire which started at 2 o'clock this morning ostensibly from an explosion of some character at the rear of the grocery store and saloon of Mr. J. W. H. Fuchs, on the northwest corner of Front and Orange streets, caused damage to the fine two story store buildings known as the "VonKampen block" and to the car shed and other property of the Wilmington Street Railway, with merchandise and other goods in the buildings, that will probably exceed $10,000.

From best accounts obtainable at a very early hour this morning the explosion was outside the building and very near the oyster saloon of Mr. W. R. Smith, in the basement of Mr. Fuch's store. The flames spread rapidly and when the fire department reached the scene the rear of the five stores, two of which were vacant, was ablaze.

The flames communicated to the car shed of the Street Railway Company, and also to a water tower of the company in the rear of the row of buildings.

The stores in the block are Hardin's Palace Pharmacy, two vacant stores adjoining, grocery of Mr. Fuch's and the grocery and saloon on the corner of Front and Orange.

Up stairs in the building there were sleeping apartments. All the occupants escaped but much of the household furniture was destroyed.

Mr. W. R Smith and one or two associates were in the oyster parlor when the explosion occurred. They say the flames had been discovered by them a few minutes before the explosion and they narrowly escaped with their lives.

At 3:15 o'clock this morning the fire was under complete control. Nothing definite as to the loss or insurance is obtainable now. All the buildings except the property of the Street Railway is the property of Mr. C. F. VonKampen.

Steamer's Narrow Escape.

The steamboat *Buck*, Capt. Ward, had a narrow escape last night. She left Wilmington at 8 o'clock in the evening for Long View with some twenty passengers and a tow of four flat boats laden with merchandise. Near Navassa, in passing through the draw at the railroad bridge, the *Buck* came into collision with several timber rafts which were drifting down on the freshet. The flats were also caught, and it was only by cutting the lines and setting the flats adrift that Capt. Ward was enabled to save his boat and get it clear of the rafts. The flat boats, however, were afterwards picked up, one by one, and made secure; but the *Buck* had by this time nearly exhausted her supply of fuel, and was forced to return to the city. She sustained some slight damage in her encounter with the rafts, but will be ready to leave again for Long View early to day.

City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr I M Bear left last night for New York.

— Mr. B. O. Stone spent yesterday at Clinton.

— Miss Mattie Bloodworth went to Burgaw last night.

— Mr. Wm Goodman returned last night from New York.

— Mrs. T. F. Simmons returned last evening from New York.

— Capt. Geo. L Morton returned last night from a Northern trip.

— Col. N. A. McLean, of Lumberton, was arrival in the city yesterday.

— Miss Mamie McGirt went to Fayetteville yesterday to visit her sister, Mrs T. A. Smoot.

— Misses Nellie and Elliott Emerson are at home from school in Maryland for a few days.

— Mrs. W. F. Robertson and children are visiting Mrs. Robertson's parents at Albany, Ga

— Mrs. Jno. C. Wagner and children, of Kinston, N. C., are the guests of Mrs. George T. Hewlett.

— Mr. G. W. Britt, A. C. L. baggage agent, has returned after spending a few days in Richmond.

— Mrs. H. C. Bentley, of Richmond, Va., is visiting in the city, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Bronson, on Grace street.

— Mr. J. L. Middleton, proprietor of the King Grocery Company, is selling out preparatory to entering other business.

— Mr. Roy Thomas returned to Washington, D. C., last night, after spending several weeks at home recuperating his health.

— Mr. Alex McKenzie, of Elrod, N. C., is in the city on a business trip and is the guest of his relative, Mrs. McKoy on Red Cross street.

— Rev. F. H. T. Horsfield expects to leave this morning for Burlington, where he has a temporary charge similar to the one with St. James' parish, this city.

— The Rev. Dr. Robert Strange and little son, of Richmond, are visiting Mrs. James Strange at Fayetteville. It is hoped to have him preach at St. John's church in that city to-morrow.

— Among yesterday's arrivals were: W F. Bowen, Willard; H. L. Stevens, Warsaw; C. H. Williamson, Winston; Peter Black and Peter Batson, Topsail Sound; J. B. Brinkley, Wananish; W. J. Hughes, Chadbourn.

WILL LIKELY ACCEPT CALL.

Believed That Efforts Will Be in Vain to Keep Dr. Blackwell Here.

The STAR regrets to say that it appears very probable now that the Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, pastor of the First Baptist church of Wilmington, will accept the very flattering call to the pastorate of the First Baptist church, of Newport News, Va., mention of which was made in these columns on Tuesday morning.

The field at Newport News is a very inviting one, and there is increased opportunity for greater influence on the part of Dr. Blackwell. The fact of Dr. Blackwell's being a native of Virginia, and the residency of a number of members of his family in that State at present is also a strong inducement for him to leave Wilmington for that field.

Very strong efforts, however, are being made by the congregation in this city to keep him here, and it is sincerely hoped by the people of Wilmington at large, irrespective of denomination, that he will consent to remain with his Wilmington church.

Miss Hoke and Mr. Webb to Wed.

The wedding of Miss Lillie Hoke and Mr. Alexander Webb next Wednesday night at 9 o'clock, in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh, will be one of much social prominence on account of the popularity of the contracting parties. Miss Hoke is a daughter of Gen. R. F. Hoke, of Raleigh, and Mr. Webb is a prominent insurance man, and both are well and popularly known in Wilmington.

An Outing By the Sea.

Prof. Washington Catlett will give the students of Cape Fear Academy a pleasant outing next Friday. He has made arrangements to take the boys to Southport on the steamer *Wilmington*. A game of base ball will be played that day between the Academy nine and a team from Southport. All who desire to take the trip may do so. The occasion will no doubt be one of much pleasure.

Rev. Richard W. Hogue.

Rev. Richard W. Hogue, who has been called to the rectorship of St. James parish, this city, is expected to arrive with Mr. Hogue from Sheffield, Ala., and to occupy the pulpit of St. James' church at all the services on to-morrow. He and Mrs. Hogue will remain in Wilmington for several days and will be the guests of the family of Capt. T. D. Meares on Market street.

Sale of Valuable Residence.

The Register of Deeds recorded at the Court House yesterday the following sale of real estate: James T. Riley and wife to Mrs. D. H. Lippitt the residence on the western side of Fourth street, between Dock and Orange, which is now occupied by Mr. Gouverneur and family. The lot is 44x100 feet in dimension and the price paid was $4,100.

THE STATE PENITENTIARY.

Board of Directors Make Important Changes—Several Offices Abolished Martin's Defalcation—Base Ball.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., April 12.—Governor Aycock to day commissioned Charles C. Daniels, of Wilson, solicitor for the Fourth district.

The Board of Directors of the penitentiary held a business meeting today, and abolished the office of general manager, held by F. R. Arendell; also, that of stenographer, held by Mrs. Colvert, and the positions of mail carrier and clerk to the warden, Capt J. M. Flemming, of Wake, is elected Warden, vice W. W. Green, of Franklin; Dr J. R. Rogers, prison physician, vice Dr. Henry McKee Tucker, of Raleigh. Duties heretofore performed by the general manager will be performed for the present by E L. Travis, of Halifax, chairman of the board of directors. No superintendent has yet been elected. No statement is yet made as to the condition of the prison affairs.

The committee to investigate the State Treasury shortage, by reason of ex Clerk Martin's defalcations, has about finished work and will report to morrow. While no statement can be obtained the opinion is that a safe estimate of the shortage is $12,000.

Raleigh's base ball team beat the University of North Carolina on the Raleigh diamond by a score of eleven to six. There was a large attendance at the game, which is pronounced a good one. The Raleigh team is getting in great shape for fine work in the Virginia-North Carolina League.

EXCITING Y. M. C. A. SPORTS.

Basket Ball Series Will Close With Two Games Monday Night.

Two exciting games of basket ball were played at the City Hall last night. The first was between the Young Men and the Naval Reserves and it resulted in a score of 27 to 14 in favor of the former; and the second game was between the Boys' Brigade and the Business Men. The former won out by a score of 31 to 24. The teams lined up as usual.

With a "double header" next Monday night the Zoeller cup series will close. The two games will be played by the Boys' Brigade and Naval Reserves, and the Young Men and the Business Men. The finish will no doubt be exciting and the outcome is by no means certain. The percentages of the teams at present are as follows: Young Men, 875; Business Men, 625; Boys' Brigade, 500; Naval Reserves, 000. The team finishing with the highest percentage, will, of course, be awarded the handsome silver cup donated by Victor E. Zoeller & Co., the jewelers.

The Home Brewing Company.

As a result of the visit to Wilmington on Thursday of Mr. George E. Guvernator, secretary of the Home Brewing Company, it is learned that the present quarters of the Wilmington branch of the company will be considerably enlarged and improved. Another store the size of the one now occupied by the company will be secured on Water street, and ample room reserved for the storing in refrigerators of as much as five car loads of beer at one time. New and additional delivery wagons have been bought and the company propose to finish Manager Jno. M. Wright with the facilities for doubling his present very large business.

DIED.

WINTON—In this city, at one o'clock this (Saturday) morning Mrs. MARY ANNA WINTON, relict of the late Henry Lockwood Winton. Funeral notice later.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Finest in Front Street Market.

FOR THE FINEST

Beef, Spring Lamb and Mutton

Call on me. I assure you I will treat you right and do all I can to merit your patronage. Give me a trial.

Yours to command,

M. MARSHBURN, Manager.

Stalls Nos. 1 and 3, north side, Front street Market.

Phones—Bell 128. Inter-State 338. ap 13 tf

Ice Cream!

VERY BEST. ANY KIND.

$1 Per Gallon.

Apples, Pears, Bananas, Oranges

Anything you want in my line.

J. W. PLUMMER, Jr.,

Bell 'Phone 680. Inter-State 132. ap 13 tf

GRITS AND MEAL.

ONE CAR LOAD GRITS TO ARRIVE THIS WEEK.

1,500 bus. Va, Wa'r Ground Meal
300 pkgs Carolina Rice.
5,000 lbs. Lards, including "Fairbanks' Compound."
200 bbls. Sugar.
150 boxes Snuff, all grades.
200 boxes Crackers.

And full stock of other Groceries. Get our prices.

D. L. CORE CO.,

WHOLESALE GROCERS,

ap 6 tf Wilmington, N. C.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SUMTER HOTEL, SUMTER, S. C.

Announcement.

To our friends, enemies and strangers:

On the morning of the 15th we are going to do exactly what you want us to do—throw open the doors of our new Hotel Sumter. This isn't the biggest Hotel in the world. It isn't the best, but there is nothing better in South Carolina. The building is new and so are the furnishings—every stick; also brass and iron beds with felt mattresses. A number of rooms with private baths. The best lighted dining room in the State, and light isn't the only thing that gets on the tables The lobby and reading room are both good looking and they will suit your taste. But what we want to say is this: As above hinted we will open on the 15th, (Monday) but the job is too big to be performed by a couple of proprietors We want a lot of travelling men to help us. We are going to furnish you with a first rate supper and a band of music to help worry it down; there will be other acceptable things too—ice water—and—and—but you want to come and see and feel and hear for yourself.

Remember it's next Monday, April the fifteenth.

Yours (to tell the truth) for what there is in it.

PAREIRA & SOLOMONS.

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NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY,
In the Superior Court.

E. W. Kerr vs. H. G. Wadley. } Notice of Sale Under Execution.

By virtue of an execution directed to me, the undersigned, from the Superior Court of said county, said State, I will, on Monday, the 6th day of May, 1901, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door of New Hanover county, sell to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said execution, all the right, title and interest which the said H. G. Wadley has in the following described property, to-wit:

All that tract or parcel of land situate in the county of New Hanover, said State, on the west side of the northeast branch of the Cape Fear river, beginning on the bank of said river at a stone marked (P), being the northeast corner of a tract of land belonging to Powers, Gibbs & Co. upon which their works and ball log are situate; and running thence due west 90± 9-10 feet to another stone marked 1 (P), thence north 1275 7-10 feet to another stone marked (P), thence due east 903 2-10 to another stone marked (P) standing on the bank of said river and thence southwardly down the river and with the margin thereof to the beginning, with all the right of entry, rights of way and other easements incident to the land, together with the entire Saw Mill Plant outfit and fixtures situate upon the above described tract of land and all buildings thereon known as the Pyke Co.'s Saw Mill.

Dated this 20th day of March, 1901.

FRANK H. STEDMAN,
mar 30 3t sa Sheriff New Hanover County.

SENSIBLE KITCHEN FURNITURE.

Quite important that this part of the house have convenient furnishings. The busy workers will be greatly facilitated.

Have a line of
Kitchen Tables,
Meat Safes,
Chairs, etc.,

which will please as well by their good looks as by their substantial make. Each article is the kind that will last.

These are samples of our low prices:
Kitchen Tables $1.50 to $2 00; Chairs 45c, 50c 65c each.

MUNROE & KELLY,
No. 17 South Front street.
Bell 'Phone 115. apr 9 tf

"STRICTLY IN IT."

Last week we named a few first class dealers using the

"CUBAN BLOSSOM"

5 cent Cigar

As the best Cigar for the price ever sold over the counter. "None in this wide word excepted." Here's a few more from up town:

Wm. Niestlie, Druggist.
Geo. Heyer, Grocer.
J. H. Brunjes, Grocer.
C. P. B. Mahler, Grocer.
Thomas & Co., Grocers.
F. P. Lamb, Grocer.
J. F. Rulfs, Grocer.
Geo. Schnibben, Grocer.
Martin Schnibben, Grocer.
Humphrey & Aman, Grocers.
J. B. J. Sandlin, Grocer,
H. T. Duls, Grocer.
P. Mohr, Grocer.
E. B. Harr, Grocer.
J. D. Steljes, Grocer.
B. H. J. Ahrens, Grocer.
H. Litjen, Grocer.
J. C. Walton; Grocer.
Capps & Bro., Grocers.
J. D. Brown, Grocer.

Vollers & Hashagen,

mar 31 tf SOLE SELLING AGENTS.

More Salt

WE CAN SUPPLY YOUR NEEDS, 10,000 SACKS.

SEED POTATOES

of the BEST variety and quality.

Seed Oats, Seed Rye.

Fertilizers

of all makes and grades.

Inquiries and orders solicited.

The Worth Co.

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New River Mullets.

$963.11 in Choice Mullet.
$48.09 in White Mullet.
$78.40 in 25c Tobacco.
$59.80 in Tin Cup Tobacco.
$311.60 in Schnapps Tobacco.
$104.05 in Early Bird Tobacco.
$55 60 in Long Horn Tobacco.
$69.50 in Red Horse Tobacco.
$45.80 in Big 4 Tobacco.
$250.90 in Lombardy Cigars.

We cut close for cash. Just as glad to sell on time

W. B. COOPER,
Wholesale Grocer,
308, 310, 312 Nutt street,
ap 12 tf Wilmington, N. C.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 13

THE FEELING IN CUBA.

The Cuban Convention is not in favor of accepting all the demands (or what Senator Platt calls "requests") in the so-called Platt amendment. There are some that they have no objection to, some that they have some objection to, and others that they seriously object to, but they object to them on their own construction of their meaning and they have at present no better light on their meaning than their understanding of them. Many of the Cubans object more to the manner of forcing these propositions upon them than they do to the propositions themselves, for there is scarcely anything in them, so we are told by Cubans and others, that they would not have readily granted if the matter was left entirely to their own free volition.

Some time ago we published some extracts from a comprehensive letter by the Cuban correspondent of the New York *Herald*, in which he described the feeling of the Cuban people and asserted that while, after much apparent opposition, these propositions would be accepted, they would have been cheerfully accepted if it had not been for what he characterizes the "brutal" manner of thrusting them upon Cuba. In the New York *Sun* of Wednesday there is a letter from a citizen of Matanzas, in which, after describing the feeling of the people of Cuba and giving the reasons for opposition to accepting the propositions, substantially the same as those given by the correspondent of the *Herald*, he predicts that they will be substantially accepted, again agreeing with the *Herald* correspondent. This writer is a Cuban, who expresses himself moderately and thoughtfully and regrets that this Government, by a seemingly dictatorial course, wounded their pride and aroused the spirit of resistance among a people who would have availed themselves of the first opportunity to show their gratitude to their deliverer. After speaking of these matters at some length he concludes the letter thus:

"It should not be considered strange that so much distrust prevailed from the adoption of the amendment in regard to the good faith of your Administration, or as to its purpose of fulfilling the promise so often made to the Cuban people. We find some compensation, however, in the full confidence which we maintain in the sympathies and good wishes of the people of the United States. We feel sure that they will not abandon this young country to an unfortunate destiny, condemning it, after such a long struggle for liberty, either to an awful misery, or to perpetual subjugation against its will. 'Old Glory' has always been an emblem of justice and liberty to the feeble countries of America, and we have an abiding faith that Lincoln's words 'justice for all, malice for none' will not be an empty declaration in Cuba's behalf.

"It is frequently asked here how can it be possible that the nation which as an English colony considered the imposition of a law which was not voted by its people as sufficient cause to defend its rights against its mother country should now think it right to impose upon Cuba the Platt amendment, as if it had been voted by the Cubans, or with their consent. Is not any agreement between separate countries a bilateral transaction for the negotiation of which independence is necessary? The Cubans are jealous of their liberty, which has been won at the cost of so much blood and ruin; and it is the want of tact and knowledge of the Cuban characteristics which has been the cause of so much misunderstanding between the Cubans and the representatives of the United States. It is the opportunity of the stronger to yield as it may do with honor whenever a just request is made of it; but when the weaker is compelled to accept terms which are disagreeable, such as are now imposed upon Cuba, it must bow its head in obedience, but it is not natural to expect that this should be done without protest.

"The Platt amendment will of course be complied with by us, but if our views and observations are not to be heard by the American Administration, a feeling of natural disgust if not of antagonism in the whole of Cuba will be the consequence. It is a pity that the natural way of adjusting the relations between us has not been adopted from the first. Do not be deceived by those who suggest the danger of a Cuban revolt, for there is nothing to fear in that. Our people have more common sense than they have generally been credited with in foreign countries. We are tired of war, and have been ruined by its devastation. We know too much of its horrors to commit suicide by marching again into it. No one here has any other wish than to employ his strength and resources in the future development of the country, and such welfare, we know, is based only on peace, on the credit which we may secure by our good sense and by the application of a powerful and constant devotion to labor and industry. You may depend on it the time of patriotic sentimentalism has passed away.

"You must not think that what I have written above are altogether my own private opinions. They are as nearly as I can give it a true picture of the general feeling in Cuba."

The Cubans did not understand these demands (or, as Senator Platt calls them, "requests.") which were in such apparent conflict with the Teller resolution. With that resolution practically ignored after the close of the war with Spain, and repeated in those propositions presented in the form of a demand or ultimatum, leaving the Cubans no free volition or choice, it is perfectly natural that their suspicions were aroused and that many of them regarded these demands simply as a device to get control of the island under pretence of being Cuba's friend and guardian. That's the way it looked to them and that's the way it would have looked to any other people put in their place. When the Platt amendment was adopted we characterized it as a proposition with a string to it, a string that was tied to it intentionally. That string was the demand that this Government be conceded the right to intervene in case of trouble between factions in the island, if this Government should deem it advisable to intervene. Such a concession would put Cuba practically on the same plane as our territories, with less independence than any of our States, for in these the Federal Government has no right to interfere unless requested to do so by the recognized State authority or unless it might be necessary to prevent hindrance of the United States mails or to protect United States property.

There are many who believe these propositions were drawn up so as to leave their full meaning in doubt, with a view to taking advantage of the doubt if that should be deemed expedient later. If they were presented in honest, good faith why was it not officially stated when doubt was expressed, precisely what construction was put upon these propositions, and what we expected to do under them—in other words, tell the people of Cuba just what they mean? General Wood was on the ground. Mr. McKinley's construction of the Platt amendment could have been sent to him and he could have laid it promptly before the convention, removed doubts, allayed suspicion, and prevented all the discussion and bad feeling that these propositions have evoked. All this might have been done, but it wasn't done, because the drafters of these demands did not want to go upon record by disclaiming too much.

But the demands will be accepted, even if it should be under strong protest, for the bulk of the Cuban people don't care much about it, if they know anything about it, and the smaller number who distrust the larger number, and have business and property interests which make them anxious for peace and order, nearly if not all favor the acceptance of the propositions, which would mean to them supervision by the United States and protection from discord and the strife of factions, so common in the South American countries. This is doubtless the sentiment of the better class of people in Cuba, whether born there or elsewhere.

FREEZING OUT OUR MEAT.

The report that the British Government has excluded all meat except home-bred from army contracts would be a serious matter if true, but it is probably not true, for Great Britain cannot depend upon home-bred meat for her armies, because she does not produce meat enough to feed her own people. She depends upon this country principally for meat enough to do that, and has bought from this country because she could buy as good or better meat for less money than she could from any other country, including her South Pacific colonies, where, although cattle may be numerous, they have not yet caught on to the art of packing and shipping as well or as cheaply as our meat packers and shippers do. Large supplies might be furnished by Australia when they get the business systemized there, but that will take some time.

There seems to be some speculation as to the cause of this action by the British Government, of which which there had been no previous intimation. One of the surmises is that the recent proceedings instituted at New Orleans to stop the buying in this country and shipping horses and mules to South Africa may have inspired it, but if so it is probably a ruse to influence action in the case and prevent any decision that would put a stop to these shipments. The British Government cannot, of course, hold this Government responsible for these proceedings, which were instituted by individuals, and it has reason to believe, too, that if this Government, as it is now constituted, had anything to say about it that case would not have got into a Federal court at all, and therefore it wouldn't be fair for the British Government to thus retaliate on its unoffending friend, this Government. Therefore we think the report is at least an exaggeration, or if there be anything in it that it is simply a ruse for the purpose above suggested.

A writer on Abyssinia says the custom there is when two young people want to get married they retire to some secluded place, the young man hides, the young woman screams like the house was afire and when some other fellow rushes to the rescue, her sweetheart jumps out from his cover and jabs a spear into him. Then having killed the would-be rescuer they go and get married. All these preliminaries lend interest and excitement to the matching.

Some judges in the State of Washington insist upon maintaining the dignity of their courts. Recently one of them granted a divorce to a man but forbade him from marrying again within six months. The divorced man forgot the injunction, and married again within a month. When the judge heard that he had the man cited before him at once and fined him $5. What became of the $5 is not stated.

A PALE-FACE GIRL

may be almost safely set down as wanting red in her blood. If subject to dizziness, fainting, shortness of breath on slight exertion, no doubt remains.

To want red in the blood is to fail of the good of one's food. Her food is not nourishing her. She needs a change.

The easiest change she can get, and one of the best, is Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil.

It gives her the upper hand in the contest—her food has the upper hand now—she is pale no more.

We'll send you a little to try, if you like.
SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl street, New York.

ANOTHER SERIOUS PROBLEM.

The spread of the bubonic plague in South Africa presents another serious problem for the British authorities, for there no quarantine can be established against it. Capetown, where the disease first made its appearance, and that long enough ago to be stamped out by this time, is the distributing point for soldiers and army supplies, and thus the disease germs may be carried wherever these supplies go. That the disease has taken pretty strong hold on that town is shown by the statement that well-to-do people, Europeans, are becoming its victims, while heretofore its ravages have been, with rare exceptions, confined to natives and those of the poorly fed class, in the countries where it originated. In India (its incubating place) and in China thousands of people die of it weekly, but very few if any Europeans.

Another alarming feature of the plague in Cape Colony is the statement that the rats are "treking" from Capetown. Rats are great disseminators of pests, and there is danger that these "treking" swarms of rats may convey the disease into the interior of the country, spread it over a large area, and make it deep rooted there as it is in portions of India and China, where thousands of victims fall before it weekly.

But the world as well as England is becoming interested in this problem, for the plague is spreading throughout the world. Its presence is noted in a number of countries, so that it may now be said to belt the globe. There are few cases reported in some, but a few cases of a disease as little understood and apparently so difficult of treatment are an alarming factor, for there is no telling how rapidly, with favoring conditions, it may spread, or what a hold it may take before its presence is discovered or suspected.

As the remote corners of the earth are drawn closer together by more rapid communication by steamer and rail, the diseases that were in former ages almost confined to their place of origin, or very slow in transmission, become universal and the whole world has to fight them and suffer more or less from them. Now when armies are hurried in a few weeks from one continent to another the transports become carriers of disease, and thus the world pays one of the unthought-of penalties of war. There is little doubt that the bubonic plague now prevalent and seriously threatening all South Africa, was carried there in transports from India, and thence perhaps carried to Australia and to South America, just as soldiers returning from Cuba brought back small pox and scattered it all over this country, and as soldiers returning from the Philippines are bringing with them Philippine diseases that we never heard of before the Philippine war.

Presiding Elder's Appointments, Wilmington District.

Zion, Summerville, April 13, 14.
Bladen Street, April 14.
Burgaw, Burgaw Creek, April 20, 21.
Southport, April 28, 29.
Clinton, Kendall's, May 4, 5.
Scott's Hill, Bethany, May 11, 12.
Fifth Street, May 12.
Magnolia, Magnolia, May 18 19.
Elizabeth, Purdie's, May 25, 26
Bladen, Deem's Capel, May 26, 27.
Kenansville, Warsaw, June 1, 2
Grace, June 2, 3
Onslow, ———, June 7.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Jacksonville, June 8, 9
Waccamaw, Zion, June 15, 16
Whiteville, Cerro Gordo, June 17.
Market Street, June 23, 24
R B. JOHN.

— Stanly *Enterprise*: The artesian well at the Efird Mills was completed last week and a test was made. Mr. Miller, who has been conducting the work, says the well will supply 250 gallons of water to the minute. The well is a little over 200 feet deep, and the water is like that of the Wiscassett well—white su'phur—but of greater mineral strength.

Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar coated globule of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25 cents per box. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY †

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

— Monroe *Enquirer*: Mr. L. F. Alexander died on April 9th, 1900, at his home in west Monroe township. He was eighty-three years old.

— Newbern *Journal*: The shipments of fertilizers continue largely by rail and water, and as it is late in the season it is considered an indication of the large amount being used this year.

— Elizabeth City *Carolinian*: Eli Elliott of Hertford, N. C., 102 years of age, the oldest and one of the most respected colored men in this section of the country, died last Friday morning.

— Maxton *Scottish Chief*: We have interviewed a number of leading farmers and find there is very little, if any, increase in the cotton acreage in this section. Planting is the order of the day and the seed will soon be all in the ground.

— Dunn *Banner*: Tuesday morning at his home in Mingo township, Sampson county, Mr. William H West was found dead in bed. He was about 75 years old and was in his usual health when he retired. He was a highly respected citizen of his community.

— Lumberton *Robesonian*: We are informed that Mr. Richard Humphry has bedded 140 bushels of sweet potatoes for this year's planting. His success in the potato business for several years past has been marked, and this year he expects to make larger shipments than ever.

— Rocky Mount *Argonaut*: There is a great deal of building going on in Rocky Mount at present as has been the case for the past two years. —— The Rocky Mount Oil & Fertilizer Works are doing a large business for the age of the plant. The large shipments made from here to all points in this and other States show that this industry is doing a paying business.

Mount Airy *News*: The Banner Chair Company is getting the chair business in good shape—finding sale at fair prices for their entire output.—— The peach trees have been in full bloom several days, long enough for the cold snap to get some of them. But all the peaches have not been killed—in fact only a very few so far have succumbed to the frost—which indicates a nice crop if nothing happens from now on. The apple crop will be enormous this year throughout this entire section.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Russia, says the New York *Evening Post*, has "yielded," but just what she has yielded it would puzzle the most exultant Russophobe to say. Whichever theory of Russian diplomacy one holds, adds the *Post*, the net result is the same. Exactly. And, in the mean time, the other Powers are left asking themselves the same question, "Where are we at?—*Richmond Dispatch, Dem.*

—— In Newfoundland there are undeveloped stores of copper, iron, asbestos, coal, gold, silver and petroleum. In Cuba there are equally valuable deposits of iron ore, asphaltum, manganese, copper and salt. These mineral riches, by reason of their nearness to the Atlantic States and the cheap means of water transportation by which they may be brought direct to our wharves, constitute natural sources of supply for Eastern manufacturers. The policy that bars them from our free use by the imposition of crippling duties upon imports can no longer be defended.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— During the Sepoy rebellion, women of our race were shot or stabbed by themselves, and their husbands to escape the hands of the rebels. At this, civilization held up it hands in horror, and took a savage revenge when it regained power—this alone was pleaded as excuse for blowing Sepoys from the mouth of cannon and worse. Now that Chinese women escape by the same means from the soldiers of civilization are we horrified? All the testimony shows that wells were choked with the corpses of their suicides, and their bodies were found in almost every house. What is civilization doing now?—*Jacksonville Fla., Citizen, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— "What caused the trouble?" "It must have been I kept her at too great a distance." "That's not likely." "Still it's true. She said I went too far."

— "That Boston girl wouldn't play a game of 'Authors' with us." "Why not?" "Because Marie Corelli was in the park and Emerson was left out."—*Chicago Record.*

— "Why do they speak of the secret of success?" "Just a form of speech." "Because, as a matter of fact, there's no secret about it. Success always tells."

— Trixy—"I forgot to invite Jack out shooting with me. I hope he didn't feel hurt." Dick (who knows her aim)—"No; but he would probably have felt so if he had gone."—*Philadelphia Record.*

—Patience—"Do you know, when Will went to put the engagement ring on my finger, he really didn't know which finger it should go on." Patrice—"Well, he must have a very poor memory."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— Why are each of you ladies so desirous of becoming president of your debating society?" "It saves time," answered Miss Cayenne. "When you are in the chair you are able to snub so many people at once."—*Washington Star.*

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on R. R. BELLAMY, druggist, and get a 10 cent trial bottle. Regular size 50c and $1. Every bottle guaranteed or price refunded. †

For Over Fifty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. †

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GOVERNOR YATES OF ILLINOIS

One of the Thousands Who Testify to the Great Worth of Paine's Celery Compound.

Governor Richard Yates is the son of Richard Yates, the war governor of Illinois.

Yates is to Illinois what Roosevelt is to the energetic, ambitious, progressive element in the East. One of the most convincing speakers in the West, he is a man of great personal magnetism, as an incident during the President's Inauguration reception at the White House showed. The Hamilton Club of Chicago were received by President McKinley in the East Room. After the introduction, Bank Examiner Lamson sang "Illinois," the last line changed to "True to Yates and McKinley, Illinois."

One source of Gov. Yates' great strength with all classes is his willingness to recognize merit and to employ the best means, without fear or favor.

Needing a spring remedy for himself, and knowing Paine's celery compound by reputation, and believing it to be the best spring remedy obtainable, he used it with such excellent results that he is willing to add his name to the many others in responsible positions who have publicly endorsed Paine's celery compound.

Chicago, Ill., Feb 8, 1901.
Wells, Richardson & Co.:
Gentlemen—I have used Paine's celery compound and find it an excellent remedy.

Very truly yours,
RICHARD YATES.

The more intelligent portion of every community are the ones who best recommend Paine's celery compound. They have looked into this great remedy, followed its remarkable achievements in the cases of friends, neighbors and relatives, and know just what to expect from its use as a nerve and brain strengthener and restorer, and an ideal invigorator for a run down system.

There is less hesitation nowadays among well-informed people in attending to the beginnings of poor health. It is well known that disease is progressive and cumulative, easy to drive out at the start, but a menace to life when allowed to entrench itself in any organ of the body. If people would consider headaches, rheumatism, neuralgia, sleeplessness, indigestion and languid feelings in their true light and as seriously as they deserve to be, and make a stand against them at once by means of Paine's celery compound, there would be a wonderful diminution in the amount of kidney, liver and heart disease.

Any one who reads the heartfelt, emphatic letters that have appeared from men and women who owe their health and often their lives to Paine's celery compound, will be impressed by the sincerity in every line.

This great modern scientific invigorator and health maker is doing an enormous amount of lasting good these spring days. Its success in making people well has had no parallel in the history of medicine. It has cured thousands of cases of rheumatism and neuralgia, many of long standing that have been despaired of by friends and physcians.

Compared with other remedies, its permanent cures stand out as a mountain does beside a mole hill. If all the men and women who have got rid entirely of nervous debility, threatened nervous exhaustion, sleeplessness and such organic troubles as kidney, liver and stomach diseases by its help during the past year alone could be brought together, what an army of grateful people it would make!

Paine's celery compound is the most remarkable medical achievement of the last fifty years. Take it now, 'tis spring.

The Retort Proper.

The Collector—Here it is Tuesday, and you haven't paid a cent on that watch. You promised to have the money for me Saturday.

The Young Man—Well, it is only Friday by the watch. It is that much slow.—Indianapolis Press.

Difficult Color Scheme.

"The baby has his father's nose, don't you think?"

"Nonsense! Nature could no more reproduce that nose than she could reproduce a Turner sunset."—Detroit Journal.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. C. & A. Railroad—35 bales cotton, 9 barrels tar, 15 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—1 cask spirits turpentine, 140 barrels rosin.

W. & W. Railroad—14 barrels rosin.

C Larkin's Flat—3 barrels crude turpentine.

Spell Raft—101 barrels tar.

Total—Cotton, 35 bales; spirits turpentine, 1 cask; rosin, 33 barrels; tar, 250 barrels; crude turpentine, 18 barrels.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., April 12, 1901.

SCHOONERS.

Montana, 337 tons, Booye, George Harriss, Son & Co.
C C Lane, 306 tons, Kelley, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Geo E Dudley, 387 tons, Chase, New York, J T Riley & Co.
Aetna, 333 tons, Chipman, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Henry R Tilton, 467 tons, Cobb, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUES.

Wayfarer, (Nor) 610 tons, Carlsen, Heide & Co.

BRIGS.

M C Haskell, 299 tons, Wingfield, George Harriss, Son & Co,

BARGES.

Carrie L Tyler, 538 tons, Bonneau, Virginia Carolina Chemical Company.

SANTAL-MIDY

Arrests discharges from the urinary organs in either sex in 48 hours.

It is superior to Cubebs, Cubeb, or Injections, and free from all bad smell or other inconveniences.

SANTAL-MIDY is contained in small Capsules, which bear the name in black letters without which none are genuine. MIDY

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, April 12.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 38 cents per gallon for machine made casks and 32½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.20 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market steady at $1.10 per barrel for hard, $2.10 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Holiday.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	1
Rosin	33
Tar	250
Crude turpentine	18

Receipts same day last year—19 casks spirits turpentine, 71 bbls rosin, 168 bbls tar, — bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7⅞c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 7 16 cts.	₱ lb
Good ordinary	6 13 16	" "
Low middling	7 7 16	" "
Middling	7⅞	" "
Good middling	8 3 16	" "

Same day last year middling quiet at 9½c.

Receipts—35 bales; same day last year, 170.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c; Spanish, 80c.

CORN—Firm, 58 to 60c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 10c; sides, 8 to 10c.

EGGS—Steady at 11 to 12c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25@30c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Live, dull at 8 to 9c; pressed, 10 to 12c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75c.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 12—Money on call firm at 4@6 per cent., last loan and ruling rate 4 per cent Prime mercantile paper 5¼@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange steadier, with actual business in bankers' bills 487¾ for demand and 484¾ for sixty days. Posted rates 485¼ and 489. Commercial bills 483¾@484¼. Silver certificates 60 Bar silver 59. Mexican dollars 48. Government bonds steady. State bonds firm. Railroad bonds irregular. U.S. refunding 2's reg'd 106½; U. S. refund'g 3's, coupon, 106⅞; U. S. 2's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 110¼; do. coupon, 111½; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 139; do. coupon, 139; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 113½; do. coupon, 113¾; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 111¼; do. coupon, 111¼; Southern R'y 5's 116. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio, 92¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 46¾; Manhattan L 128; N. Y. Central 150½; Reading 36¼; do. 1st pref'd 75¾; St. Paul, 154½; do. pref'd, 192½; Southern Railway 28; do. pref'd 79¼; American Tobacco, 128⅞; do. pref'd 143; People's Gas 111; Sugar 144¾; do. pref'd 123; T. C. & Iron 64; U. S. Leather 12⅞; do. preferred 76¼; Western Union 92; U. S. Steel 46¾; U. S. Steel, pref'd 93⅞; Consolidated Gas —; Standard Oil 800@805.

BALTIMORE, April 12.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 25½@25⅝; do. preferred 45¼@45½. Bonds—4's 81@81½.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $1 60. Spirits turpentine firm at 36½@37c.

CHARLESTON, April 12.—Spirits turpentine quiet at 30¼c; sales — casks. Rosin quiet; prices unchanged.

SAVANNAH, April 12.—Spirits turpentine 33c bid; receipts 694 casks; sales 639 casks; exports 102 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 1,880 barrels; sales—none; exports 1,500 barrels. Prices unchanged.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 12.—The cotton market was lower again to-day. At one time May sold off to 7.91 or within nine points of the lowest touched this week. The bear element was timid, nevertheless, owing to the fresh circulation of old rumors that, May, July and August cotton was to be "squeezed" before delivery days. On the opening a fairly steady undertone obtained with prices unchanged to four points lower. The Liverpool news was a disappointment. Moreover foreign selling orders were quite numerous in the local pit. This unfriendly state of affairs had a depressing effect upon local sentiment within the first half hour, and prices slowly further declined under moderate selling for both accounts. May touched 7.91 before profit taking and bull purchases gained supremacy. On the down turn New Orleans and Liverpool sympathetically weakened, and for a time the indications strongly pointed to a weak and decidedly lower market. This break proved the single feature of the day's fluctuations, for thereafter the market followed an exceptionally narrow rut, with speculation at times quite lifeless. The bulk of the business recorded represented week-end settlements by the room faction. In the last few minutes liquidation and a flurry of bear selling sent prices well down towards the bottom. The market was finally dull, with prices net two to seven points lower.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 8¼c.

Cotton futures closed dull. April 7.91, May 7 95, June 7 87, July 7 87, August 7.54, September 7 38, October 7 29, November 7.23 December 7.23, January 7.24.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 1 16c lower; middling uplands 8¼c; middling gulf 8¼c; sales 549 bales.

Net receipts 521 bales; gross receipts 2,094 bales; stock 144,663 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 11,193 bales; exports to Great Britain 13 942 bales; exports to France 12,120 bales; exports to the Continent 9,890 bales; stock 719,418 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 91 373 bales; exports to Great Britain 54.345 bales; exports to France 35,615 bales; exports to the Continent 62,221 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,558 019 bales; exports to Great Britain 2.530,616 bales; exports to France 625,458 bales; exports to the Continent 2,007,266 bales.

April 12—Galveston, steady at 8¼c, net receipts 2,375 bales; Norfolk, dull at 8 1 16, net receipts 1,001 bales. Baltimore, nominal at 8¼c, net receipts 856 bales; Boston, dull at 8 5 16c, net receipts 21 bales; Wilmington, firm at 7¾c, net receipts 35 bales; Philadelphia quiet at 8¼c, net receipts 35 bales; Savannah, quiet at 8 1 16c, net receipts 1,332 bales; New Orleans, steady at 8 3 16c, net receipts 4,423 bales; Mobile, quiet at 7¾c, net receipts 5 bales; Memphis, steady at 8¼c, net receipts 173 bales; Augusta, quiet at 58 16c, net receipts 118 bales; Charleston, steady at 8c, net receipts 563 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Flour was a shade higher and generally well sustained. Wheat—Spot quiet; No. 2 red 79½c; options had a steady opening and followed it with a strong advance of active covering. Until late in the afternoon offerings were remarkably light, and this with big seaboard clearances, small spring wheat receipts again, a prospective big visible supply decrease and strong outside markets furnished the chief bull points. A final break was caused by realizing. Closed easy at ¼@¾c net decline; May closed 77½c; July closed 76⅞c; September closed 75¼c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 49¾c; the options market was very firm after the opening and held so about all day being governed by wet weather West, small receipts, fair clearances, sympathy with wheat and covering. Finally sold off a little under realizing and closed steady at ¼@⅜c net advance. Sales included—May closed 49¾c; July 48¾c; September 48c. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2 30¾c; options quiet but steadily held. Lard firm; Western steam $8 80; April closed $8 80, nominal; refined firm; continent $8 90; South American $9 60; compound 6¾@6¾c. Pork firm; family $16 50@17 00; short clear $16 00@18 00; mess $15 00@16 50. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania at mark 14@14½c; Southern 13@13½. Petroleum easy. Butter steady; fresh creamery 16@17c; State dairy fresh 15@21c. Cheese steady; fancy large white 11@11¼c; do. small white 12@12¼c. Rice steady. Potatoes quiet. Jerseys $1 25@1 50; New York $1 40@1 62½; Long Island $1 50@1 75; Jersey sweets $1 50@2 25. Cabbage quiet; State $14 00@18 00 per ton. Tallow steady. Peanuts quiet; fancy hand-picked 4½@5c; other domestic 4¼@4½c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 14c. Cotton seed oil was held higher and showed fair activity on prime summer yellow, mostly for future delivery. Quotations: Prime crude, in barrels, 34c; prime summer yellow 35½@36c; off summer yellow 34½c; prime white 40@41c; prime winter yellow 40c, prime meal $25 00. Coffee—Spot Rio quoted dull; No. 7 invoice 6¾c; mild dull; Cordova 8¼@12½. Sugar—raw strong; fair refining 3 9 16c; centrifugal, 96 test 4 3 32c; refined firm.

CHICAGO, April 12.—May wheat scored a good advance early to day but lost it and closed ¼@½c lower. Other markets were rather narrow, corn and oats closing unchanged and provisions 2½c to 12½ higher.

CHICAGO, April 12.—Cash quotations: Flour steady. Wheat—No 3 spring 67@69c; No. 2 red 73c. Corn—No. 2 43¼c; No. 2 yellow 43½. Oats—No. 2 —c; No. 2 white 27c; No. 3 white 29c. Pork, per barrel, $14 40@14 45. Lard, per 100 lbs, $8 42½@8 45. Short rib sides, loose, $8 30@8 40. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $6 75@6 87½. Short clear sides boxed $8 37½@8 50. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 27.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 70¼, 71⅞, 70⅜, 70⅝c; July 71¼, 72⅜, 70⅜, 70⅝c. Corn—No. 2 April 43¼c; May 43⅜, 44, 43⅛, 43⅜c; July 43⅝, 43⅞, 43⅜, 43⅝c. Oats—No. 2 May 25¼, 25⅜, 25⅛, 25⅛c; July 25⅛, 25⅛, 25c. Pork, per bbl—May $14 50, 14 57½, 14 47½, 14 47½; July $14 60, 14 67½, 14 60, 14 60. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $8 37½, 8 33½, 8 37½, 8 33½; July $8 17½, 8 25, 8 17½, 8 23½. Short ribs, per 100lbs—May $8 20, 8 33½, 8 20, 8 30; July $8 02½, 8 13½, 8 02½, 8 07½; September $8 00, 8 05, 8 00, 8 05.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, April 12, 4 P M.—Cotton—Spot quiet, prices 1 16d lower; American middling fair 5 1 16d; good middling 4 25 32d; middling 4 19-32d; low middling 4 13 32d; good ordinary 4 5 32d; ordinary 3 29 32d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 5,800 bales American. Receipts 16,000 bales, including 14,000 bales American.

Futures opened and closed quiet; American middling (l. m. c.) April 4 30-64d buyer; April and May 4 30-64d seller; May and June 4 30-64d seller; June and July 4 29 64@4 30 64d seller; July and August 4 29 64d buyer; August and September 4 23-64d seller; September 4 23 64d seller; October (g. o. c.) 4 10 64d seller; October and November (g. o. c.) 4 6 64d seller; November and December (g. o. c.) 4d seller.

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We put from 25 to 35 hills in each shock, owing to size of corn. Too small, some will say, but wait and see. We first use one hill and an armful of stalks with a good band around them for a starter. We are very particular to stand the corn evenly around this hill until the shock is completed and finish with two good, strong double bands, binding rather low down. Very few hired men or their employers know how to put up a shock of corn so that it will stand until late in the season and not fall down. I have observed many fields where large numbers of the shocks were down before being cut one week. My father and I have put up eight acres ourselves, and not six shocks fell down or unbound.

Our main crop being potatoes, the corn is of necessity left in the field until late in the season and becomes thoroughly cured, only the outside of the shocks being touched by the weather. If the corn was to be husked earlier in the field, part of the bleaching from turning the shocks inside out can be obviated by putting the stalks up in very large shocks of from 25 to 30 bundles and binding with pumpkin vines or a band made of two or three lengths of stalks. When we are ready to begin husking, we put the 16 foot flat rack on the low wheeled, wide tire wagon. The shocks having been set in straight rows one way, we drive between two rows and are ready for business. If the fall has been dry and the stalks are brittle, we aim to draw in the morning, when they are soft and pliable from the night air.

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Agricultural Brevities.

The value of eggs exported from Canada in 1899 amounted to $1,267,063; in 1898, $1,255,304; in 1897, $1,978,479.

The general condition of the tobacco crop for the first week of July was favorable.

A recently enacted law makes it illegal to ship from one state to another animals or birds which have been killed or captured in violation of local laws and requires all packages containing animals or birds to be plainly marked so that the name and address of the shipper and the nature of the contents may be ascertained by inspection of the outside of such packages.

The average condition of sweet potatoes on July 1 was highly favorable, Texas being the only important producer that reports a condition even slightly below its ten year average.

Gilbert's Satire.

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"By the bye, Burnand, I suppose a great number of funny stories are sent into your office?"

"Oh, yes," said Mr. Burnand, "thousands."

"Then, my dear fellow, why don't you publish them?" replied Mr. Gilbert as he put out his hand to say goodby.

Chinese Riddles.

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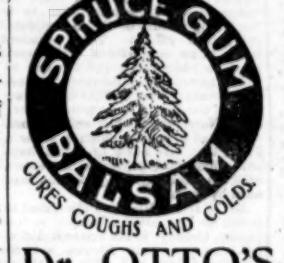

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST		STATIONS	GOING WEST	
3 Pass'g'r Trains			4 Pass'g'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	2 45	Goldsboro.....	11 25	.....
.....	4 33	Kinston.....	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern.....	9 27	3 00
7 05	7 07	Morehead City.	7 50	5 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at New bern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.05 A. M.: No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 1.58 A. M., Warsaw 11. 5 A. M., Goldsboro 12.31 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.48 P. M., Tarboro 3.31 P. M., Weldon 4.42 P. M., Petersburg 6.35 P. M., Richmond 7.20 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M. Baltimore 1.02 A. M., Philadelphia 4.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M.: No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.33 P. M., Weldon 1.30 A. M., †Norfolk 10.05 A. M., Petersburg 3.30 A. M., Richmond 4.00 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.08 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M.: No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND

DAILY 2.45 P. M.: No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9 12 P. M., Columbia 10.35 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.52 P. M., Savannah 2.45 A. M., Jacksonville 5 30 A. M., St. Augustine 11.10 A. M., Tampa 8.45 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY A. M.: 9.00 No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.45 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M.: No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York †2.05 P. M., Philadelphia 12.30 A. M., Baltimore 3.55 A. M., Washington 4.50 A. M., Richmond 9.00 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.23 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.59 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.25 A. M: No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 8.55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.12 P. M., Richmond 6.37 P. M., Petersburg 7.40 P. M., †Norfolk 4.00 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., †Tarboro 5.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.15 A. M., Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.39 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M.: No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.05 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 3.25 P. M: No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.50 A. M., Sanford 2.30 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 3.30 P. M., Denmark 4.20 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.35 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.12 P. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.25 P. M.: No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.20 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.30 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.08 A. M. Maxton 9.26 A. M., Red Springs 9.51 A. M., Parkton 10.41 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., rogue Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 9.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M. Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.05 P. M., Greenville 6.27 P. M., Kinston 7.53 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.56 A. M., Greenville 9.32 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.15 A. M. Weldon 11.32 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 6.16 A. M. 12.5 P. M., arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leave Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrive Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.55 A. M. and Sunday 9.05 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, daily except Sunday, 5.00 A. M.; arriving Smithfield, N. C., 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 8.05 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M. 4.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.08 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.35 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.44 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 5.06 P. M.; arrives Dillon 5.28 P. M. Latta 5.42 P. M., Pee Dee 5.57 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Conway 1.50 P. M.; returning leave Conway 3.40 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.30 P M, leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M. arrive Kirod 8.10 A M., returning leave Kirod 8.40 P M, arrive Chadbourn 11.25 P M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 5.25 P. M., Manning 6.01 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.42 P. M.; leave Lane's 6.52 A. M. Manning 8.07 A. M.; arrive Sumter 10.55 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M. †7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 9 A. M. †9.30 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; †4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; †5.85 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 3.50 A. M. arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M. Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.32 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 2.00 P. M., arrive Darlington 8.28 P. M., Bennettsville 9.32 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 5.50 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 7.51 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.25 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 6.50 A. M., arrive Florence 8.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.50 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 2.45 P. M. 11.15 P. M., Smithfield 3.32 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12.02 A. M., Rowland 5.05 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M. Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., 10.22 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 11.35 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M. 12.18 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.00 A. M., Creston 4.59 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.55 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.35 P. M., Creston 5.34 P. M., Sumter 6.34 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Elliott 7.30 P. M., and arrive Lucknow 9.55 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 7.30 A. M. arrive Elliotts 2.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

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SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 13.

DISCUSSED BY THE CABINET.

Legal Proceedings at New Orleans to Prevent Shipment of Mules to the British in South Africa.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The legal proceedings at New Orleans to prevent the shipment of mules purchased in this country to South Africa was the most important matter discussed by the cabinet to day, and the Attorney General was directed to make an investigation of the question and report his opinion to the cabinet. As near as can be learned members of the cabinet with legal training are of the opinion that these proceedings are contrary to the rights of the government. The view expressed is that when neutrality proceedings are inaugurated in United States courts they should be brought in the name of the United States, an alleged violation of neutrality being a question affecting nations not individuals. The mover of the proceedings in the New Orleans case is a man claiming to be a resident of South Africa who contends that his interests are placed in jeopardy. It is pointed out that if an individual could go into the courts and secure restraining orders on the ground that the neutrality laws of the country were being violated the commerce of the country might be seriously endangered. No official information exists concerning this report. Attorney General Knox will make thorough investigation of the New Orleans case. If it is found that neutrality laws are such as to permit individuals to bring proceedings in courts Congress may be asked to pass such amendments as will leave this a question wholly in the hands of the government.

BEEF FOR THE BRITISH ARMY.

New Rule Applies Only to Refrigerated Beef Bought in Open Market—Inquiry From Secretary Hay.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, April 12.—The British War Office confirms the report that it is going to try the experiment of supplying the army with only home grown beef. The experiment will extend six months, from June 1st.

The director of contracts, a major, said to a representative of the Associated Press;

"The new rule applies only to refrigerated beef hitherto sold in the open market in London. It will not seriously affect the American trade, as the total weekly supply for the army is only 200,000 pounds, which is barely two per cent. of the weekly imports of refrigerated beef into England from the United States. Mr. Brodrick's action was taken long before the New Orleans proceedings. It is quite absurd to suppose that any idea of retaliation prompted the order, which was due to a natural desire to hol some of the home industries. We have no prejudice against American firms and we do not believe they will miss this trade to any extent even if it is decided to continue the experiment."

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Secretary Hay has cabled to Ambassador Choate an inquiry into the reason for the order of the British government, a measure which excludes American refrigerated beef heretofore used. This action is taken at the instance of the Department of Agriculture.

REWARD OFFERED

For Recovery of a Document Concerning the Confederate Cruiser Alabama.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LONDON, April 12.—Stories and memories of the Alabama have been revived here by an advertisement offering a reward for the recovery of a document conveying the thanks of the Confederate States to John Lancaster for rescuing Captain Semmes and part of the crew of the Alabama when the Kearsarge sank her off Cherbourg.

The Confederate steamer Alabama, Captain Raphael Semmes, was attacked and sunk by the U S corvette Kearsarge, Captain Winslow, near Cherbourg, France, June 19th, 1864. The British yacht Deerhound picked up thirty nine persons, including Semmes and fourteen of his officers, after which she headed for Southampton. Captain Winslow's officers begged him to throw a shell at the Deerhound, but he refused. John Lancaster was probably the commander of the Deerhound.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT

For the Week Ending Friday, April 12th, 1901.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 12.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending April 12th, 1901:

	1901.	1900.
Net receipts at all U. S ports during the week	91,373	56,243
Total receipts to this date	6,558,019	6,063,575
Exports for week	152,171	126,428
Total exports to date	5,163,340	4,876,897
Stock in all U. S. ports	719,418	561,769
Stock at all interior towns	541,023	251,766
Stock in Liverpool,	789,000	646,000
American afloat for Great Britain	143,000	143,000

The training ship Hartford left Hampton Roads yesterday for Port Royal S C., where she is scheduled to leave May the first for a summer and fall cruise through Europe.

Red Hot From the Gun.

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Cost of Manufacture Greater Under Consolidation Than Under Individual Ownership of Mills—Testimony at Industrial Commission.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The manufacturers of news-print paper of the country was the subject of the inquiry on the part of the industrial commission to day, John Norris, business manager of the New York *Times*, being the witness.

Mr. Norris devoted his attention especially to the International Paper Company.

"I will assert," he said, "that the International Paper Company has failed in every expectation it held out to the newspapers and to the public. The cost of manufacture is greater under consolidation than under individual ownership of the paper mills. The economics which were to be obtained under the consolidated management have not been realized. The export has fallen off or at least has not increased, though that was to be the strong feature of the consolidated company's efforts. The promised policy of an enlightened self-interest has been abandoned, and the net result to newspapers publishers has been an increase of over $4,800,000 per annum in the cost of news-print paper."

Mr. Norris placed the enhancement of the cost price of producing paper at $3 per ton. He knew of two newspapers which were paying an increase of $150,000 each annually on the paper used by them.

Mr. Norris attributed the recent increase in the price of paper to four causes, namely, to the Spanish American war, the South African war, the drouth of 1899 and 1900, and the attempt of the international company to monopolize the spruce land. To meet the last difficulty he suggested that relations with Canada should be promoted in order that the practically inexhaustible pulp supply of that country might be drawn upon. "We should," he said, "adopt the plan which President McKinley had advocated of remitting those taxes which experience has shown to be burdensome to the industries of the people."

He asserted that the international company had opposed Canadian reciprocity and that the result had been Canadian reprisals. He advocated the removal of the tariff on pulp as in the interest of all classes. He said there recently had been an effort to reunite the outside Eastern mills in a scheme to maintain prices. "While there is no evidence of collusion," he said, "publishers realize in some intangible way that the source of their supply has been pre-determined for them and that the price they are to pay has been pre arranged."

There were, he said, more violent fluctuations in the price of paper than prior to the consolidation, and some newspaper publishers pay more for inferior paper than others pay for good paper.

CLYDE STEAMER DISABLED

Towed into Boston Harbor by the Tank Steamer Maverick.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, April 12—The steamer George W. Clyde late to-night was towed into port by the tank steamer Maverick, Captain Fenlon, from Philadelphia, which picked her up off Chatham just before noon where she was lying in a helpless condition. The Clyde came from Jacksonville and Charleston, with a cargo consisting principally of lumber. When off the Orleans life saving station her machinery became disabled and she at once became helpless. A heavy sea was running through the sound and the steamer pitched and rolled considerably until a steadying sail was hoisted and she was hove to. At 11 A M, the Maverick, laden with oil in bulk for here, was sighted and a signal requesting assistance was hoisted. Captain Fenlon ran close to the helpless craft and with some difficulty got a hawser to her and started for Boston. The tow made fairly good progress, passing Highland light at 3 P. M. and reaching the upper harbor late to-night. The Clyde will repair here before returning South.

THE INDEMNITY QUESTION.

Total Demanded of China by the Powers Will Reach Sixty Million Pounds.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PEKIN, April 12.—The committee of ministers which is considering China's financial resources has reached the conclusion, based upon what information is obtainable, that three hundred million dollars in gold can be raised without injuring China's resources. The examination by the committee into the subject is thus far incomplete and it will probably be subsequently learned that other Chinese sources for indemnities are available.

The ministers openly express their desire that the foreign troops leave Pekin. They are seemingly as anxious for the departure as were the besieged ministers anxious for the arrival of the troops.

LONDON, April 12.—A dispatch to the Reuter Telegram Company from Pekin says that the French military authorities contemplate removing 7,000 men at an early date. The Germans are preparing to repatriate the infantry brigade.

The indemnity claims are now understood to total 60,000,000 pounds sterling.

THE BASE BALL SEASON.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by College Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

At Norfolk — Brooklyn, 8; Norfolk 0.

At Macon, Ga.—Mercer beat Clemson College by a score of 7 to 6

At Atlanta, Ga.—Cornell defeated the Georgia Institute of Technology by a score of 13 to 5.

The official report of emigration for Ireland shows that 47,107 persons left that country in 1900. This is 10.05 per thousand of the estimated population. The emigrants are equally divided between the sexes.

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BATTLE WITH BENGAL TIGER.

Bostock, the Animal Trainer, Dangerously Injured—Will Lose His Left Arm.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 12.—Rajah, the Bengal tiger that fatally injured one of the keepers at the "Zoo" in this city several months ago, after a desperate fight in the animal's cage, to-day attacked Frank C Bostock, proprietor of the "Zoo," and dangerously injured him. It is feared by the surgeons that Bostock will lose his left arm. His right leg and his face were badly lacerated.

Preparations were being made at the "Zoo" to ship Rajah with several other animals to the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo Mr. Bostock had just arrived from Baltimore to direct the work. He took Rajah into the arena this morning with the intention of putting him through some tricks. Bostock wore a heavy wire-mask over his head and neck and carried a revolver and club.

At the conclusion of the exercises the beast was released and started toward his cage along a winding passage way from the arena and to the rear of the cages. In this narrow place the animal suddenly leaped upon Bostock and forced him to the floor. Bostock's left arm was torn by the tiger's fangs. The mask was broken open and the tiger was gnashing at the victim's face when a trainer rushed to the rescue and drove the enraged beast to his cage after firing several shots into his body.

TALKED TOO MUCH.

Minister Loomis Will Be Asked to Explain Some of His Utterances

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 12—The interviews ascribed to Minister Loomis at San Juan have attracted much attention here and the minister probably will be invited to explain some of his utterances, if he is not able to enter a broad denial of the accuracy of the interviews. Reflections upon the personal character of the President of Venezuela are not regarded as proper according to official etiquette, and it is confidently hoped that the minister will be able to repudiate these. Otherwise it would be manifestly impossible for him to return to Venezuela, even in the event that the issues which led to his departure were satisfactorily composed. The prevalent idea is that no matter how these personal questions are settled, it will be a long time before a United States minister resumes the post at Caracas.

TO SUCCEED AGUINALDO.

General Sandico Elected Commander and Dictator by the Filipinos.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PARIS, April 12.—Agoncillo, the agent of Aguinaldo in Paris, received a cablegram this morning announcing that the Filipino General Sandico has been elected to succeed Aguinaldo as commanding general of the Filipino forces, as well as dictator during the continuation of the insurrection.

Sandico belongs to a distinguished family residing at Pandaka, near Manila. He is a man of energy and is well educated, speaking several European languages.

As announced by the Associated Press Monday, April 8th, in a dispatch from Manila, General Sandico surrendered to the American authorities at Cabanatuan, in the province of New Ecija, Island of Luzon. It was added that Sandico has a bad record and may be tried.

THE WORLD'S COTTON.

Secretary Hester's Statement as to the Total Visible Supply.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, April 12.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton shows the total visible is 3,875,537 bales, against 3,163,628 last year. Of this the total American cotton is 2,845,307 bales, against 2,500,628 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,030,000 bales, against 663 000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 1,886,000 bales, against 1,849,000 last year; in Egypt, 790 000, against 160,000; in India, 524,000, against 316,000; and in the United States, 1,285,000, against 839,000 last year.

IN CENTRAL ARABIA

Five Thousand Men Reported Killed in a Battle Between Rival Sheiks.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BOMBAY, April 12.—Ibu Rashid has recovered the Kingdom of Nejd, central Arabia, after defeating Mabaronk, Sheik of Koweyt, who recently seized the city Nejd and deposed Ibu Rashid after a pitched battle The army of Mabaronk was lured into a narrow gorge, when the hordes of Ibu Rashid swooped down from the mountains and overwhelmed their enemies The fugitives who have reached gulf ports declare that 5 000 men were killed. The fate of Mabaronk is not known.

COLORADO AVALANCHE.

Work Train Buried—Three Men Killed and Four Seriously Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DENVER, COL., April 12.—A huge mass of snow and rock swept down from the mountain near Adelaide, on the Florence and Cripple Creek railroad, burying a work train and killing three men and seriously injuring four others. The men were clearing up the debris of an earlier slide when a second avalanche swept down the mountain side and buried all but Superintendent Rockwell.

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 12.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1900: Galveston, 1 835 557 bales; New Orleans, 2,161.530; Mobile, 124 633; Savannah, 972,122; Charleston, 212 856; Wilmington, 253,732; Norfolk, 356,658; Baltimore, 58 406; New York, 146,639; Boston, 181,902; Newport News, 18,119; Philadelphia, 20 481; Brunswick, 72,907; Port Arthur, 20,654; Pensacola, ——. Total, 6,558,019 bales.

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FIGHT WITH A GANG OF ROBBERS.

An Eventful Day With the Police in the City of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

CITIZEN SHOT AND KILLED.

While Defending His Wife From Burglars. Desperate Fight Followed—City Detective Killed and One of the Robbers Wounded.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, PA., April 12.—There has scarcely been a more eventful day in the annals of the Pittsburg police than to-day.

Thomas D. Kahne, a Mount Washington grocer, was shot and killed in his home by three burglars while defending his wife who was being chloroformed. A few hours later the rendezvous of the felons was discovered at 32 Fulton street, and a force of detectives was put to work on the case. In a desperate fight which followed City Detective Patrick E Fitzgerald was instantly killed, and one of the robbers, who gave his name as Edward Wright, who fired the shots that killed Fitzgerald, was badly wounded. Two male and two female members of the gang were arrested, and diamonds and other booty worth from $3,000 to $4,000 recovered. The whole of the gang is believed to be in custody and the detectives have evidence that the men are responsible for the numerous burglaries of the past month or two in and around this city.

The wounded prisoner was removed to Mercy hospital, where it is said that he may recover, although he was shot three times. The others arrested gave their names as Robert Wilcox and his wife Jennie; J. B. Wright, a brother of the murderer, and a woman said to be his wife. They were taken to Central station, where it was learned that all were from Chicago. Wilcox is said to be known in that city as "Kid" Nichols. Mrs. Wilcox admitted that they had all come from Chicago some months ago, and had been working here since then.

SUPPOSED TO BE LYNCHED.

Negro Who Attempted to Assault a White Woman in Bulloch County, Georgia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SYLVANIA, GA., April 12.—Last Monday a negro man entered Dave Cowart's house near Portal, in Bulloch county, and went into his daughter's room. Miss Cowart screamed and Mr. Cowart entered. After having a desperate struggle the negro escaped through the window. Next day the chase was taken up and the trail led to the arrest of a negro from South Carolina named Kennedy Gordon. Mr. Cowart and other citizens then gave the negro a "chance for his life" and told him he could run or be lynched. The negro made an effort to escape, when two loads of buckshot were fired at him. Some of the shot went into his back, passed through his body and stopped under the skin on his breast. He was then left, supposed to be dying. Yesterday about 1 o'clock he showed up at Rocky Ford. He was placed under arrest, and the news spread rapidly Last night a crowd of people took charge of Gordon to carry him to Portal After crossing the river there were a number of shots fired. No member of the posse returned, but the report is that the "negro was lost."

THE RICE MILLIONS.

Temporary Administrator of the Estate of W. M. Rice Appointed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HOUSTON, TEXAS, April 12.—H Baldwin Rice, son of the late F. A. Rice and next of kin, W. M. Rice, was to day appointed temporary administrator of the estate of W. M. Rice and his bond fixed at $400,000. Application was made for appointment as permanent administrator, but the probate court is now on vacation and the latter petition cannot at present be acted upon. Mr. Rice filed his bond and was given control of the estate. Allegations in the petition indicate that the brothers and sisters of the new administrator are satisfied and desirous of the appointment but that certain other heirs and alleged heirs who do not reside in Texas will contest the appointment.

WARM WIRELETS.

The postoffice at Nichols, Ga., was burned down yesterday morning and all the records were destroyed.

The trouble between the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey and its employes is still far from settlement.

The London *Daily Express* says it understands that the British government has decided to cease sending reinforcements to South Africa.

Chairman Aldace F. Walker, of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad, died suddenly at his home in New York city of heart disease.

The Secretary of the Treasury yesterday afternoon purchased one million dollars short 4 per cent. bonds at $113 55, the same price he paid for the last bonds purchased.

"The police of this city," says the Amsterdam correspondent of the London *Express*, "recently got wind of contemplated attempts upon the life of Mr. Kruger.

The United States gunboat Scorpion, which brought Minister Loomis to San Juan, will proceed from that point to New Orleans, and later up the Mississippi, to take part in the Confederate veterans re-union at Memphis.

The Navy Department announces that the North Atlantic squadron is due to arrive at Hampton Roads on the 23rd or 24th instant. This sets at rest rumors that the squadron is to be dispatched to Venezuelan waters.

William C. Coffin, of New York city, a former partner in the banking house of Coffin & Stanton, which made a general assignment in 1894, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. His liabilities are $4,150,907 and assets $25 cash.

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Church Notices.

Bladen Street Methodist Church: Rev. J. J. Porter will preach at 11 A. M., and at the evening service.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. R. R. Herring, pastor. Services 11 o'clock A. M. and 7 30 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting service every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

First Baptist Church, corner of Market and Fifth streets, Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., pastor. 11 A. M. "Many Mansions" 8 P. M. "Rose Dean."

First Presbyterian Church: Divine service at 11 A. M. and 8 00 P. M., conducted by the pastor Rev. J. W. Wells. Sunday School at 3.45 P. M Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure pastor, Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 7.45 P. M. Sabbath school at 3 30 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seamen's Bethel to-morrow (Sabbath) afternoon at 3 o'clock, by Rev A. D. McClure. Seamen and riverman are especially invited. All are welcome.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets. Rev. J. J. Paysenr pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school at 3.30 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

Fifth Street Methodist Church, situated on Fifth street between Nun and Church, Rev. John H. Hall, pastor. Services on sunday at 11 A. M. and 7 30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7 30 o'clock. Sunday school Sunday afternoon at 3.00 o'clock. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7.45 p. m. Sunday School, W B Cooper, supt., 3.30 p. m Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

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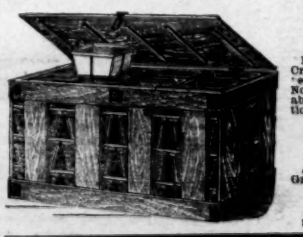

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